

# CARLSBAD CURRENT.

OL. VIII.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1900.

NO. 18.

## CARLSBAD SALOON

BARFIELD & CANTRELL, Proprietors.

WINES,  
LIQUORS,  
CIGARS,  
CASE GOODS.

### LOCAL.

Larimore was in town Monday morning at the Baptist church.

Mrs. C. O. Merrifield's daughter, is ill with bronchitis, and Mrs. R. M. Johnson says her sick little girl with pneumonia.

Usher the urbane and opulent on the Captain country is in town this week.

M. J. Murray and son, Jack, returned Thursday from an extended visit to the City of Mexico, visiting relatives.

Hughes received a broken arm on Wednesday by a blind horse running him.

Republicans met at the court house for their regular pow wow last night and elected A. N. and Gen. R. S. Benson to represent the county at the territorial convention in Socorro.

Mr. Jack Wilson rejoiced at the arrival of a fine girl at their Sunday afternoon. Mother and daughter are doing well, while the hints that with proper care there is some hope of covering.

Windham an erstwhile resident of town came in Saturday to see the Baker case. Mr. Windham is a hide inspector for nine in 1897. He has been making recently and now has a pasture sections well stocked, near

of Columbia Carnival Reproduces the Opera House Tuesday and day with the Animated picture every scene and sound very realistic. The bombardment of Matine destruction of Cervara's Yezavious throwing dynamite Castle with other scenes, were used with great success.

White and Son Charley White man in town the past week in the defense of Perry.

G. A. White says a farmer Mr. Martin purchased sheep nearly all old ewes and very many the past season. suggests a dentist for such Mr. Martin purchased to supply false teeth, so the old tooth may be enabled to chew alfalfa.

Young people of Carlsbad have enjoyed the events, the past week when the select little party left town last Sunday morning.

The day in the Guadalupe by were bent on having the lightful time of the season. A dinner prepared by fairer man's, was spread near the d was much enjoyed by all. hours were spent in the Cave of good pictures were taken. He had the pleasure of being were: Frank Rainwater, Harvey Leek, Paul Jones, Zena and Jack, Oja Kenschelov, Bessie and Maud Clark.

Jones returned Friday night week on the delayed train from months visit in Santa Fe. says he cannot say anything Mr. Bursom the superintendent the pen, but the man James control, is a scoundrel; Bruce has no respect for sickness; has practically murdered several prisoners who were sick by them without mercy. He says that James has went to examine starving prisoners for petty fall that Bruce and others been in the pen say is only a thin man James deserves punishment in the hereafter.

Nymeyer came home Saturday from Arizona. He says his mine as well as reported. He has sixty-five tons gyp corn a metre in the head, for sale.

### The Cattlemen's Ball.

(Written by request for the Oklahoma Live Stock Association.)

There'll be fun in Oklahoma when the monarchs of the range throw aside the chaparejos for a most refreshing change—Get together in the ball-room in a blaze of cherry light. In a glittering oasis in the desert of the night. Strains of soul-entrancing music, flashes from angelic eyes, Rancher maidens, dreams of beauty, clad in fashionable guise. And the matrons blent with graces hand of time can never pall. Will be there to lend enchantment to the cattlemen's ball.

There the frisky gods of pleasure and merriment will reign, Not a face will hold a shadow that suggests a clinging pain, Every care will be forgotten when the band begins to play—And the hoofs begin to shuffle in the jolly run-away; How the echoes will be shattered with the beating of the feet, How the air will gaily tingle with the glad harmonic treat. When the fiddies begin to play and the horns begin to squeal. And the jollity runs riot at the cattlemen's ball.

Men that used to sit in the saddle and wear the jingling spurs With their hair by breezes tangled and their whiskers full of burrs. Men who rode and punched the cattle on the roundup and the drive Will be there in royal raiment as the king bees of the hive. Swallow tails they'll be wearing with the tony low-cut vest. Built to show the starched surface of the broad expanse of breast, And beneath their patent leathers now their corners will fairly squall. O'er the pinching operation at the cattlemen's ball.

Here's a greeting to the fellows of Oklahoma plains, May their sunshine of existence be the sort that never wanes; May their range of life be studded with the flowers of delight, And the cheery grass of pleasure never know a dreughty blight. And when Gabriel leads the roundup with his loud arousing horn May the tally books up yonder on the resurrection morn. Never show a mark against them, but be clear, and may they all. Feel as gay as if the call was in a cat-tlemen's ball.

—James B. Adams, Denver Colo.

The post office department will have ready for issue within three months books of postage stamps. The book will be of convenient size, that it may be carried in the vest pocket, and will be issued in three classes, namely: Books of twelve, twenty-four and forty-eight stamps respectively. The cover will give the post-rates of the United States and foreign countries. Parslous paper will be used to separate the stamps so as to prevent adhesion.

Uncle Sam's Farrell came in from State Line last week where he has been fencing New Mexico off from Texas. J. A. White is having the fencing done. Uncle Sam says now if any one goes from Texas into New Mexico he must pass through a gate.

Sy Ussery is having a fine ranch home built for himself up on the head waters of the Delaware not far from Malaga. T. B. Pruitt shipped the lumber to him last week. Mr. Ussery says he is building down near the river so he can have fish every morning for breakfast. —Pecos News.

Catholic Services. Rev. Albert Wagner will officiate at St. Edwards at ten a. m. the fourth Sunday of every month. Instructions at two and rosary at three p. m. every fourth Sunday.

### Trustees Meeting.

The board met at 8 p. m. March 5, 1900. Members present were, Mayor Murray, Trustees Angell, Ezell and S. B. Smith. On account of the absence of the recorder the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with. Reports of committees: Street Commissioner Angell reported that he spent the appropriated \$250 for work, which was done according to plans, etc.

Mr. Goetz here asked permission to be heard, saying Mr. Wicker complained to him about the streets being rounded up from ditch, taking a larger head of water. Angell said the streets were graded the same way last year and it was satisfactory.

Marshall Clark reported order of the town good.

Mayor stated that this board was to order election, etc., appoint clerks, judges, etc., and suggested the board take up the matter of election.

Moved by Ezell and seconded by Smith that election be ordered. Carried.

Moved that the mayor appoint judges. Carried.

The following were named: Wm. H. Mullane, Robt. Breeding and J. A. Froman, judges, with authority to appoint clerks. Mayor announced that the board could take up the matter of appropriations for various offices. Angell moved that \$400 be allowed for marshal, seconded by Ezell. Carried, no more. Moved by Angell and seconded by Ezell that \$60 be appropriated for recorder and same for treasurer. Carried. Moved by Angell that \$100 be appropriated for ditch man and \$600 for street work. Carried. Moved by Angell that \$100 be appropriated for scavenger work. Carried. Moved by Angell and seconded by Ezell that an appropriation for rents of town hall and fire dept. of \$125 be made. Carried. Moved by Angell and seconded by Ezell that \$100 be appropriated for fire dept. Carried. Moved to appropriate \$100 for interest on chemical engine bond. Carried. Moved \$50 be appropriated for current expenses. Carried.

Moved by Angell following bills be allowed:

Alex. Vaughn 6 days with team	\$18.00
D. D. Clark night watch Feb.	30.00
Barfield & Cantrell	5.00
R. W. Wicker 9 days in Feb.	14.70
A. N. Pratt, lumber	39.11
Carlsbad Current, printing	1.50

The P. I. & L. Co. was represented by Mr. Goetz who stated the company had agreed to give water to lots at \$1.50 instead of \$3.00 and in consideration thereof he asked the town to pay \$100 for water to trees, etc., for the town, for the coming season because the town receives water for trees in public places.

Moved by Angell and seconded by Smith to allow same. Here Emerson came in and motion was again explained. Motion put and all voted aye except Emerson who voted no.

Moved to make appropriation for county hospital of \$100. All voted aye. Moved to make a tax levy of 2 1/2 mills on all taxable property in town of Carlsbad be levied, all voted aye except Smith who voted no.

The following registration board was nominated by Emerson, W. R. Owen, N. Cunningham, A. N. Pratt. Carried by vote.

The board then adjourned to April 3.

### Grand Jury Report.

CARLSBAD NEW MEX., Mch 6, 1900.

TO THE HONORABLE FRANK W. PARKER JUDGE OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

We the Grand Jury serving for this term have finished our labor and ask to be discharged.

Hereto attached the reports of committees on county officers and public buildings.

Respectfully submitted,  
L. ANDERSON  
Foreman.

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY OFFICIALS.  
We the undersigned committee appointed to examine the books and

## Perfumes

We carry the finest line of perfumes made.

Have just received an elegant new line of the latest odors and can please every taste.

Examine our stock when you are in next time.

## Eddy Drug Co.

records of the different county officials report as follows:

We find the accounts of the treasurer and collector satisfactory and neatly kept, as were also those of the clerk and recorder.

In examining the assessors tax rolls we find that several persons who should have been assessed for taxes have been left off the rolls, viz., Andrew Allen, Henry Record, Bradford & Allen and Red Tague, all of whom are reported to have ranches in this county, on the plains. There are doubtless others not brought to our notice. We also notice that J. J. Draper and H. L. Potter were omitted by the assessor and taxes were assessed by the collector.

In about 125 cases double assessments were made against the same property and in some cases where exemptions were allowed the deductions were not made. All of this makes unnecessary work in the collectors office, which should be done by the assessor, and we recommend that attention be called to the same.

J. R. FUSSELLMAN,  
LEE HELL,  
C. W. MOORE.

SHERIFF

We the undersigned committee appointed to examine public buildings have made the examination and found them to be in as good condition as the finances of the county will permit. The prisoners are well fed and jail in good sanitary condition.

D. H. LUCAS,  
A. S. WILSON,  
J. T. COWDEN.

### Notice To The Public.

I hereby notify the Public that I will prosecute any one who rides or handles any of my saddle horses without my consent.

CLEM DOW.

"Behold the Man." The evening subject at the Baptist church after special prayer service with choir and male quartet. Welcome.

You can be cheerful and happy only when you are well. If you feel "out of sorts" take Herbine, it will brace you up. Price, 50 cts. For sale at Eddy Drug Co.

Thursday, Feb. 22, Jesse Danlap, known as Three-Fingered Jack, died at the Tombstone hospital from the effects of wounds received in the hold-up at Esirrhanks two weeks ago, from the gun in the hands of Messenger Milton. Milton is improving rapidly despite the fact that the physicians had to take two and a half inches of bone out of his arm.

### District Court Notes.

The progress of the present term of court was very satisfactory, considering the number of old cases on the docket. The rulings of Judge Parker were eminently fair. The district attorney's plans to try every thing he could, even though old, seems to meet popular approval, and were it not for the age of many of the cases, he would undoubtedly have succeeded in making more convictions. As it is however, Mr. Nisbet has done remarkably well.

The deputy district clerk Ira P. Wetmore is both accommodating and efficient. He is undoubtedly an accidental appointment of the republicans, for a few if any of the g. o. p. are so much like a good democrat as Mr. Wetmore.

Mr. Baes the interpreter has but little to do in this county though his services in Lincoln county are quite necessary.

Mr. Orrin Rice the court stenographer who has been coming here every year since the county was organized still takes evidence down in his usual accurate style. Though judges lawyers and clerks drop out, as the administrations change Mr. Rice stays at his old vocation, as unconcerned as if elections were never held, or jobs were not subject to political caprices.

Wednesday of this week Court Interpreter Elfejo Bana received a letter from Ramon Uilberry the justice of the peace in Lincoln county who it was alleged by Frank Carper acknowledged the bill of sale said to have been given by Frank to the outlaw to Frank Carper. The justice states that the bill of sale was never acknowledged by him. This practically settles the Carper case so when it comes up again matters will be simplified.

Friday of last week Wm. Jones of Hope was tried and convicted of horse stealing. Sentence to be pronounced later.

Carl Gordon was tried last Saturday for handling a pistol in a threatening manner and acquitted. This is the case which grew out of the trouble between Gordon and DeMoss.

Horace Williams' case for assault on Walter Hansberger was nolleed and Marion Edwards bond was forfeited.

Wm Cochran was tried for handling a pistol in a threatening manner and acquitted.

The jury in the Frank Carper case after being out from noon Friday until Saturday forenoon about 9 o'clock came in and were discharged there being one for Carper's acquittal.

Chas. Smith who stole the money from J. J. Thomas in the hotel plead guilty and was given a year in the pen.

Yesterday forenoon was consumed in qualifying and selecting a jury in the civil case of Emily Carpenter against W. G. Cass for damage for the alleged killing of plaintiff's husband.

The civil case of C. M. Anderwerth against Dr. Whitcher for \$165.00, money collected by the doctor from the Beet Sugar Co. while Anderwerth was ill with small pox, was heard Thursday; verdict for defendant.

The indictment in the Baker case charged Baker with being a principal when it should have charged him with being an accessory. On account of the statute of limitation in larceny he cannot be again indicted, the limit of three years having expired. The case against him will undoubtedly be nolleed. Baker is thinking of going to Lincoln county where he has a position promised him.

The Melton case occupied the attention of the court until about eleven p. m. Wednesday finding a verdict of guilty with a recommendation of clemency of the court about 8:30 Thursday morning. The jury stood five to five the first ballot two not voting. The jury was composed of the following: W. W. Cole, P. C. Smith, P. H. Neimeyer, C. W. Beeman, T. A. Gray, Frank Rheinboldt, J. T. Cooper, H. B. Bowker, W. E. Hellyer, Adam B. Fisher, A. R. Oquinn and W. W. Ward.

The jury in the Baker case agreed to disagree, there being one for conviction to eleven for acquittal. The jurors seemed to be almost of one mind concerning the case which was that the evidence of self confessed criminals should not be taken into account. The attorneys for the defense spent most of the half hour allowed them by the court for argument in scoring Harkey, the prosecuting witness, while the prosecution held Baker up as a teacher of crime to innocent boys.

Sheriff Stewart and J. J. Rascoe brought in Charley Watson, Wednesday. He was arraigned before the court yesterday and pled not guilty to two indictments for larceny. Watson gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 to appear at next term of court.

Seed sweet potatoes for sale at Parkers.

## FROM THE FORKS OF THE CRICK.

By E. Purdon Union. L. I. D.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

I. H. Buroy, attorney for the Texas Cattle Raisers Association has been several days at the forks on court business.

Oscar Tompson ranchman east of Carlsbad was doing the Forks this week.

J. A. Moore of Blue Spring, on the head of Black river was down Tuesday.

Dick Robertson, formerly of the Hata but now of the flourishing town of Stanton Texas, has been spending some day here.

H. N. Garrett of Midland was here Sunday enroute to Roswell.

Sheriff Jno. Leavell of Pecos was here on business last Monday.

Fred Higgins high sheriff of Roswell was down in attendance upon the court.

### LOCALITIES.

Over production of oratory before the court of Justice this week, resulted in an inflation of that product. The war "horses" consumed a vast amount of time and labored zealously.

Water was turned on the town ditches this week and all the beautiful trees are making strenuous efforts to be ready in time for early spring.

Mr. Bessing leaves this week for Capitan and will proceed to build a sure enough town at that place. It is said to be the coming New Mexico town.

Kemp & Woerner have just received a shipment of pure Grape Juice, from the celebrated Elwanger Vineyard near Louisville, Kentucky—the finest thing on the market as a blood purifier and strengthener and can't be duplicated, much less excelled. This Vineyard furnishes all the medical institutions of Louisville. A trial will convince you of its superiority. Call in and sample it at the Central Bar.

### A Card.

The letter of Peter Corn published in last week's CURRENT, showing up the tax dodgers of Eddy county, is a good thing and a step in the right direction. It is, however, misleading in some respects as the amounts he gives opposite the names as personal property would lead some to believe that this was all the property that the party pays taxes on; for instance, he puts down S. T. Bittling personal \$6,450.00 when this party paid taxes on property rendered for 1899 to the value of \$10,170.00.

S. T. BITTLING.

### Adapted From Alb. Democrat.

While raging Kansas blizzards, Are chilling people's gazards, And in that El Dorado, The over-praised Colorado, The snow flakes have been flying, Till Adams has stopped trying To get himself together, To justify the weather. At our salubrious station, The climate's delectation. The sun shines in its glory, Shirt waists are an old story, The grass and flowers are springing, The birds are gaily singing, And nothing's black or sad, Down here in new Carlsbad.

The results of an over-indulgence in food or drink are promptly rectified, without pain or discomfort, by taking a few doses of Herbine. Price 50 cents. For sale at Eddy Drug Co.

### Banker Rout's a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thoraville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blackmores Drug Store.

Forty lots were sold in the new town of Capitan some fifteen miles west of Lincoln in Lincoln county last Monday. Contracts were let for the erection of two brick buildings 5x120 feet each. A lumber yard has been established with twenty five cars of material.

To allay pain, subdue inflammation, heal foul sores and ulcers, the most satisfactory results are obtained by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price 25 and 50 cts. For sale at Eddy Drug Co.

FOR SALE: Ladies' Crescent bicycle good as new also one fine guitar.

L. S. CRAWFORD.

## W. A. KERR

DEALER IN

## General Merchandise

FANCY GROCERIES  
A SPECIALTY.